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### News Release

## Leadership Program for Engineers named for Hack Sain

Birmingham, Alabama

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The Hack Sain Leadership in Engineering Program has been named by Dyson Leadership Institute in honor of Charles “Hack” Sain. The formal announcement will take place at a banquet on Thursday, December 2, at The Club of Birmingham. For reservations or information, call 979-5433 or 800-790-5323 or write to [Leadership@DysonInstitute.org](mailto:Leadership@DysonInstitute.org).

“This program has been established and named for Hack Sain because of his vision and commitment to strengthen leadership training and development for his profession,” according to Dr. David Dyson, founder of Dyson Institute. Dyson added, “We added leadership training and coaching for engineers over a decade ago because of Hack, and we want to continue his legacy. I know of no one who has persevered within his company and profession as a pioneer to raise the level for personal and team leadership than Hack. We not only want to show our appreciation to Hack but also to lift up his example for other professions. Engineering is one of the strategic industries in the State of Alabama, so it is particularly important to offer distinctive professional development for organizations and professional society members. We in Alabama have an opportunity to be among the first states in America to make it a strategic priority to help technically competent professionals do even better by learning and practicing personal and organizational leadership.”

Mr. Sain is founder and retired CEO of Sain Associates, an award-winning civil engineering and surveying consulting firm based in Birmingham with multiple offices in the Southeast and Northeast United States. He is a 1949 graduate of the University of Florida and is a member of the Foundation Council for the UAB School of Engineering. He has been recognized as Engineer of the Year and/or served as president of several professional organizations. Mark Gonzalez, president of Gonzalez-Strength Engineering and a former Sain Associate, cites Hack Sain as a “great engineer who deserves to be honored for his expertise as well as his efforts to direct so many young engineers on the right path.” Randy Sain supported efforts to develop a leadership and professional development program at Sain Associates, and he participated as participant and teacher when he became president of the company. The company recently was awarded the “Grand Award” from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Alabama and also was the only Alabama firm named among the Top 50 firms to work for by *Civil Engineering News*.

Col. Stretch Dunn (U.S. Army Retired), P.E., will serve as a principal member of the faculty to teach seminars for engineering organizations. Dunn is an honors graduate of West Point, licensed professional engineer with a masters degree in engineering, former combat engineer, and retired executive from BE&K, an international engineering and construction firm. He offers seminars on ethics, decision-making, professionalism, strategies for stress, and leadership. Dr. David Dyson offers seminars on personal leadership and professionalism, empowerment, as well as planning for individuals and organizations. Among the adjunct faculty is Dr. Rita Oberle, professor in engineering and construction at Georgia Tech University, who presents seminars on leadership for women engineers. Advice for curriculum and services and/or referrals comes from a council of professionals who have used and/or sponsored seminars or services of Dyson Institute.

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